

The United Supreme Council
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Prince Hall Affiliation
Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. Inc
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TO: Hon. Roxanne Qualls, Vice-Mayor of the City of Cincinnati; Mr. Milton Dohoney, Jr., City Manager of the City of Cincinnati; Mr. Odis Jones, Director of Economic Development; Mr. Bill Loughran, General Manager of the Millennium Hotel; and Mr. Dan Lincoln, President CEO of the Cincinnati Visitors and Convention Bureau.

RE: Millennium Hotel

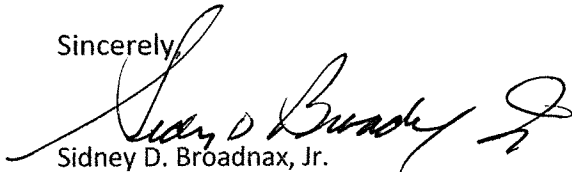
Dear Madam and Sirs:

I, Sidney D. Broadnax, Jr., represent the interest of the United Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Prince Hall Affiliated, Northern Jurisdiction here in Ohio; Mr. Steven Reece represents the interests of the Prince Hall Shriners and Mr. Robert L. Jones represents the interests of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio Free and Accepted Masons. Though they are separate corporate bodies, these organizations are inextricably linked through their respective acknowledged leadership and membership.

We are writing to you in response to some very disturbing remarks in a published article in the May 28, 2013 edition of the *Cincinnati Enquirer*; and in a article published in the Business Courier (June 19th). These remarks spoke negatively to the present condition and the future of the Millennium Hotel: Future Plans. The articles are disturbing to us because each of our respective organizations has significant conventions scheduled for 2014 with this hotel as the designated headquarters. Until these articles were published, we had no idea that the situation is as dire as portrayed in the articles. It causes us to wonder what effect of some of the propositions described or alluded to in the articles will have on our meetings scheduled for 2014 and 2015 that will impact over 30,000 conventioners and the potential buying power to the city. We are also concerned that as partners through a binding contract, we have not been communicated with.

With this in mind we are respectfully but emphatically requesting an immediate meeting with you, collectively, to discuss the situation and have our concerns addressed. We are establishing a meeting date of June 27, 2013, possible at the Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau or Millennium Hotel. We trust that this will give you time to clear your schedules to allow for this very important summit. If we do not hear from you we can only conclude that our organizations importance to you is minimal and not on your agenda. Please contact me at 513-631-5029 and or e-mail at Sidney_Broadnax@yahoo.com on your availability for the mentioned date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sidney D. Broadnax, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sidney D. Broadnax, Jr.
Deputy of the Orient of Ohio

Steven Reece
Director of Promotions

Robert L. Jones
Trustee